SUBJECT No. 319.

An annachattram at Belur.

Mr. Kesavaiengar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When the construction of a building for the annachattram at Belur was prayed for last year, Government were pleased to state that the matter was under correspondence. Early orders are solicited.

Reply of Government.—Estimates are awaited from the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 320.

Construction of a vimana to the Belur temple.

Mr. Kesavaiengar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Government may order the construction of a vimana to the Belur temple.

Reply of Government.—The Executive Engineer, Palace Division, will be deputed to get up a project for this work.

SUBJECT No. 321.

Tasdik to Sri Venkataramanaswami temple at Malekal-Tirupati.

Mr. Dasappa, Arsikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The present monthly cash grant of the temple is Rs. 19-8-0, out of which the pay of the archaks and the paditara, nityakatle and hetchukatle charges have to be met. As this is insufficient for the maintenance of the pujaris, and for the several services the cash grant may be increased.

Reply of Government.—The pay of the archaks will be raised if the temple funds permit of it.

SUBJECT No. 322.

The Sri Venkataramanaswami temple at Malekal-Tirupati.

Messrs. Dasappa and Chowdaiya, Arsikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(a) The temple derives an annual income of about Rs. 1,200, from all sources, out of which the feeding of Brahmins on the occasion of the annual car-festival can be conducted on three days, if not on four days as was being done formerly. At present, however, Brahmins are fed only on two days. As the income of the temple admits of feeding being conducted on three days, the same may be ordered.

(b) A portion of the realizations of the forest produce in the Hirikalgudda State Forest may be credited to the temple funds as was being done formerly.

(c) The Amarayi produce of the village is now sold. The practice may be stopped and orders may be passed for the produce being utilised for the benefit of the temple as was being done formerly.

(d) The duties of the Dharmadarsis of the temple may be defined.

(e) As the car-festival takes place during the rainy season, a chattram may be constructed to the north of the temple for the convenience of pilgrims and for conducting the *santarpane*. Reference is invited to the orders already passed on the subject and a reconsideration desired.

Reply of Government.—(a) To the Deputy Commissioner for report.

(b & c) To the Deputy Commissioner for disposal.

(d) The duties of Dharmadarsis have been defined. The general question of giving additional powers to them is under consideration.

(e) The villagers must collect contributions and make a representation.

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SUBJECT No. 323.

Musafirkhana at Dattatripeeta.

Mr. B. Sitaramaiya, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Travellers find it difficult to make a stay at Dattatripeeta owing to the want of accommodation there. A chattram may therefore be constructed there out of Muzrai Funds.

Reply of Government.—Government have decided that it is not possible to provide funds for this work.

SUBJECT No. 324.

Construction of a vimanam to the temple of Sri Ramachandraswami at Hiremagalur.

Mr. H. P. Ramaswami Iyengar, Chikmagalur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that sanction may be accorded to the construction of a vimanam on the Gopura of the Sri Ramachandraswami temple at Hiremagalur in the Chikmagalur Taluk.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 325.

Restoration of the old Ramanahalli channel.

Messrs. B. Sitaramaiya, Chikmagalur Taluk, and H. P. Ramaswami Iyengar, Chikmagalur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It was often represented that the old Ramanahalli channel should be restored. This has not been done till now. It may be ordered at least now.

Reply of Government.—The Chief Engineer has been requested to have the investigation of the project completed early and to provide funds for it in the next year's budget.

SUBJECT No. 326.

Seed coffee from Arabia.

Mr. T. Narasinga Rao, the North Mysore Native Planters' Association, Chikmagalur.

Summary of discussion.—Mysore coffee has deteriorated in quality. The planters are anxious to import fresh seed from Arabia for experiment and they will feel grateful if the Government will arrange to get a few bushels of seed coffee.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Revenue Commissioner for necessary action.

SUBJECT No. 327.

An Industrial School at Chikmagalur.

Mr. B. Sitaramaiya, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The establishment of an Industrial School at Chikmagalur has been delayed. It may be ordered to be established this year.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 328.

Takavi loans to petty coffee planters.

Mr. Rassool Khan, Anjuman-i-Islamia, Chikmagalur.

Summary of discussion.—The poorer classes of coffee planters have been ruined by foreign money lenders. Small loans may be granted to them by Government between August and March on the year's estimated crop and recovered soon after the harvest.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 329.

Repairs to District Fund roads.

Mr. H. Kesava Char, Kadur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the

SUBJECT No. 330.

Chikmagalur water-works.

Messrs. G. Abdul Khalik and H. P. Ramaswamy Iyengar, Chikmagalur Municipality.

loan advanced for the water-works of the Chikmagalur Municipality and remaining unadjusted may be written off the accounts.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for report.